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	AA	5	2	4	2	1	9	08/07/1894	Schmidt			
	AB	7	3	2	8	8	9	07/07/03	Paver			
	AC	9	5	0	7	8	5	03/01/10	Pene			
	AD	1	0	4	4	2	6	0	Schloss			
	AE	1	0	6	3	1	5	04/27/13	Bergen			
	AF	1	4	4	6	5	6	02/27/23	Hughes			
	AG	1	5	2	0	6	4	12/23/24	Hennigan			
	AH	1	5	2	5	0	1	02/03/25	Weeks			
	AI	1	6	1	0	6	5	12/14/26	Bouchard			
	AJ	1	6	9	7	7	5	01/01/29	Blake	229	87	
	AK	1	7	9	4	2	1	01/18/1929	Snyder			
	AL	1	8	1	1	5	7	03/14/1930	Barrett			
	AM	1	8	6	3	2	1	06/14/32	Wordingham			
	AN	1	9	7	8	6	3	10/30/34	Herrlinger	91	68	
	AO	2	0	4	8	1	2	07/21/36	Howard	229	87	
	AP	R	E	2	1	0	6	05/02/39	Copeman	93	2	
	AQ	2	1	7	0	1	4	08/22/39	Lane	206	56	
	AR	2	2	0	0	1	1	05/07/40	Bensel	229	1.5	
	AS	2	2	7	2	9	2	02/1942	Merta	229	400	
	AT	2	2	7	8	6	7	04/07/42	Savada et al.	154	43	
	AU	2	3	0	2	2	5	11/17/42	Rothfuss	41	10	
	AV	2	3	2	3	2	8	07/06/43	Amberg	229	53	
	AW	2	3	5	5	5	5	08/08/44	Renner	229	8	

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	AY	2	4	1	1	3	2	8		11/19/46	MacNab	33	12	
	AZ	2	5	1	0	1	2	0		06/06/50	Leander	117	122	
	BA	2	5	2	9	0	6	0		11/07/50	Trillich	117	68.5	
	BB	2	5	6	3	6	3	3		08/1951	Amberg	493	154	
	BC	2	6	2	1	1	4	2		12/09/52	Wetherell	154	117	
	BD	2	6	4	8	4	8	7		08/11/53	Linda	229	55	
	BE	2	6	8	8	3	5	4		09/07/54	Berger	150	28	
	BF	2	6	8	8	9	1	4		09/14/1954	Eckler	—	—	
	BG	2	7	4	9	0	1	0		06/1956	Amberg et al.	229	400	
	BH	2	7	7	4	1	8	7		12/18/56	Smithers	47	41	
	BI	2	8	2	2	2	8	7		02/04/58	Avery	117	14	
	BJ	2	8	4	6	0	6	0		08/05/58	Yount	206	58	
	BK	2	8	5	0	8	4	2		09/09/58	Eubank Jr.	47	58	
	BL	2	8	8	3	2	6	2		04/21/59	Borin	21	56	
	BM	2	9	8	9	8	2	8		06/27/61	Warp	53	390	
	BN	3	0	0	3	6	8	1		10/10/1961	Orsini	—	—	
	BO	3	0	2	2	6	0	5		02/27/62	Reynolds	47	58	
	BP	3	0	8	0	6	8	0		03/12/63	Reynolds et al.	47	37	
	BQ	3	0	9	4	8	1	0		06/25/63	Kalpin	47	37	
	BR	3	1	2	1	6	4	7		02/18/64	Harris et al.	118	202	
	BS	3	1	3	0	1	1	3		04/21/64	Silman	161	97	
	BT	3	2	9	3	1	0	0		08/27/1963	Questel	—	—	
	BU	3	1	7	2	7	9	6		03/09/1965	Gölker	—	—	
	BV	3	2	7	1	9	2	2		09/13/66	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
	BW	3	3	1	6	6	7	5		05/02/1967	Cartwright, Jr.	—	—	
	BX	3	3	2	2	3	2	5		05/30/67	Bush	229	62	

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	BY	3	3	7	6	6	6	6	04/09/68	Leonard	47	41	
	BZ	3	3	8	0	6	4	6	04/30/68	Doyen et al.	229	57	
	CA	3	4	0	5	8	6	3	10/15/1968	Kugler	—	—	
	CB	3	4	3	1	7	0	6	03/11/69	Stuck	53	390	
	CC	3	5	0	8	3	7	2	04/28/70	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
	CD	3	5	1	0	0	5	4	05/05/70	Sanni et al.	229	66	
	CE	3	5	5	0	3	1	8	12/29/1970	Remke et al.	47	37	
	CF	3	5	1	2	7	0	0	05/19/70	Evans et al.	229	53	
	CG	3	5	5	2	0	5	9	01/05/71	Moore	47	41.12	
	CH	3	5	5	4	4	3	4	01/12/71	Anderson	229	55	
	CI	3	5	5	6	3	8	9	01/19/71	Gregoire	229	53	
	CJ	3	5	5	7	5	1	6	01/26/71	Brandt	53	14	
	CK	3	6	1	7	3	1	1	11/19/71	Beltle et al.	426	86	
	CL	3	6	2	0	3	6	6	11/16/71	Parkinson	206	59	
	CM	3	6	8	1	1	0	5	08/01/72	Milutin	117	15	
	CN	3	7	6	7	1	0	4	10/23/73	Bachman et al.	229	7	
	CO	3	7	9	3	7	9	9	02/26/74	Howe	53	32	
	CP	3	8	0	4	3	2	2	04/16/1974	Ericson	—	—	
	CQ	3	8	6	9	8	2	8	03/11/75	Matsumoto	47	34.11	
	CR	3	8	8	8	4	4	3	06/10/75	Flanigen	248	152	
	CS	3	9	6	2	5	0	3	06/08/76	Crawford	428	40	
	CT	4	0	4	3	0	7	7	08/23/77	Stonehocker	47	66	
	CU	4	0	5	4	6	9	7	10/18/77	Reed et al.	428	40	
	CV	4	0	9	1	9	2	5	05/30/78	Griffo et al.	206	423	
	CW	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	09/12/78	Soja et al.	206	602	
	CX	4	1	1	8	8	9	0	10/10/78	Shore	47	28	
	CY	4	1	4	9	3	3	9	04/17/1979	Hall et al.	47	67	

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	CZ	4	1	5	8	6	3	1	06/1979	Whelan	210	497.01	
	DA	4	1	8	9	8	6	8	02/26/80	Tymchuck et al.	47	84	
	DB	4	2	1	6	6	2	0	08/12/80	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DC	4	2	4	8	3	4	7	02/03/81	Trimbee	206	423	
	DD	4	2	6	5	0	4	9	05/05/81	Gorewitz	47	26	
	DE	D	2	5	9	3	3	3	05/26/81	Charbonneau	D9	306	
	DF	4	2	8	0	3	1	4	07/28/81	Stuck	53	241	
	DG	4	2	9	0	5	7	3	09/19/81	Shapiro	248	152	
	DH	4	2	9	7	8	1	1	11/03/81	Weder	47	72	
	DI	4	3	3	3	2	6	7	06/08/82	Witte	47	84	
	DJ	4	3	4	7	6	8	6	09/07/82	Wood	47	73	
	DK	4	3	8	0	5	6	4	04/19/83	Cancio et al.	428	167	
	DL	4	4	0	0	9	1	0	08/30/83	Koudstall et al.	47	84	
	DM	4	4	1	3	7	2	5	11/08/83	Bruno et al.	206	45.33	
	DN	4	5	0	8	2	2	3	04/02/85	Catrambone	206	423	
	DO	D	2	7	9	2	7	9	06/18/85	Wagner	D11	143	
	DP	4	5	4	6	8	7	5	10/15/85	Zweber	206	0.82	
	DQ	4	6	2	1	7	3	3	11/11/86	Harris	206	423	
	DR	4	6	4	0	0	7	9	02/03/87	Stuck	53	390	
	DS	4	7	1	7	2	6	2	01/05/88	Roen et al.	383	120	
	DT	4	7	3	3	5	2	1	03/29/88	Weder et al.	53	580	
	DU	4	7	6	5	4	6	4	08/23/88	Ristvedt	206	0.82	
	DV	4	7	7	1	5	7	3	09/20/88	Stengel	47	67	
	DW	4	7	7	3	1	8	2	09/27/88	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DX	4	8	0	1	0	1	4	01/31/89	Meadows	206	423	
	DY	4	8	1	0	1	0	9	03/07/89	Castel	383	105	
	DZ	4	8	3	5	8	3	4	06/06/89	Weder	29	525	

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	EB	4	9	0	0	3	9	0	02/13/90	Colton et al.	156	291	
	EC	4	9	4	1	5	7	2	07/17/90	Harris	206	423	
	ED	4	9	4	6	2	9	0	08/07/1990	Matyja	383	10	
	EE	4	9	8	0	2	0	9	12/25/90	Hill	428	34.1	
	EF	4	9	8	9	3	9	6	02/05/1991	Weder et al.	53	397	
	EG	D	3	1	5	7	0	0	03/26/1991	Stephens	D11	151	
	EH	5	0	7	3	1	6	1	12/17/91	Weder et al.	493	154	
	EI	5	0	7	4	6	7	5	12/24/91	Osgood	383	122	
	EJ	5	0	7	6	0	1	1	11/1991	Stehouwer			
	EK	5	1	0	5	5	9	9	04/21/92	Weder	53	399	
	EL	5	1	1	1	6	3	8	05/12/92	Weder	53	397	
	EM	5	1	1	7	5	8	4	06/1992	Ottenwalder			
	EN	5	1	2	0	3	8	2	06/09/92	Weder	156	212	
	EO	5	1	5	2	1	0	0	10/06/92	Weder et al.	47	72	
	EP	5	1	8	1	3	6	4	01/26/93	Weder	53	397	
	EQ	5	1	9	9	2	4	2	04/06/93	Weder et al.	53	397	
	ER	5	2	0	5	1	0	8	04/27/93	Weder et al.	53	397	
	ES	D	3	3	5	1	0	5	04/27/93	Ottenwalder et al.	D11	164	
	ET	5	2	2	8	2	3	4	07/20/93	de Klerk et al.	47	41.01	
	EU	5	2	3	5	7	8	2	08/17/93	Landau	47	72	
	EV	5	2	3	9	7	7	5	08/31/93	Landau	47	72	
	EW	5	2	4	9	4	0	7	10/05/93	Stuck	53	399	
	EX	5	2	5	9	1	0	6	11/09/93	Weder et al.	29	469.5	
	EY	5	3	0	7	6	0	6	05/03/94	Weder	53	410	
	EZ	5	3	1	5	7	8	5	05/31/94	Avöt et al.	47	72	
	FA	5	3	3	5	4	7	6	08/1994	Weder	493	154	

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	FC	5	3	5	0	2	4	0	09/27/94	Billman et al.	383	104	
	FD	5	3	5	3	5	7	5	10/11/94	Stepanek	53	461	
	FE	5	3	6	1	4	8	2	11/08/94	Weder et al.	29	469	
	FF	5	3	8	8	6	9	5	02/14/95	Gilbert	206	423	
	FG	5	4	2	8	9	3	9	04/04/95	Weder et al.	53	397	
	FH	5	4	4	3	6	7	0	08/22/95	Landau	156	191	
	FI	5	4	9	3	8	0	9	02/27/96	Weder et al.	47	72	
	FJ	5	4	9	6	2	5	1	03/05/96	Cheng	493	224	
	FK	5	4	9	6	2	5	2	03/05/96	Gilbert	493	224	
	FL	D	3	6	8	0	2	5	03/19/96	Sekerak et al.	D9	305	
	FM	5	5	2	6	9	3	2	06/18/96	Weder	206	423	
	FN	5	5	5	1	5	7	0	09/03/2001	Shaffer et al.	206	575	
	FO	5	5	7	2	8	4	9	11/12/96	Weder et al.	53	399	
	FP	5	5	7	2	8	5	1	11/12/96	Weder	53	399	
	FQ	5	5	7	5	1	0	7	11/19/1996	Doerr	—	—	
	FR	5	5	7	5	1	3	3	11/19/96	Weder et al.	53	397	
	FS	5	6	1	7	7	0	3	04/08/97	Weder	53	413	
	FT	5	6	2	4	3	2	0	04/29/97	Martinez	472	51	
	FU	5	6	2	5	9	7	9	05/06/1997	Weder	—	—	
	FV	5	6	7	7	1	6	8	07/15/1997	Gilbert	47	72	
	FW	5	6	4	7	1	9	3	07/15/1997	Weder et al.	53	465	
	FX	5	7	0	6	6	0	5	01/1998	Alcazar	47	65.7	
	FY	5	7	1	5	9	4	4	02/10/1998	Windisch	206	423	
	FZ	5	7	3	5	1	0	3	04/1998	Weder	53	399	
	GA	5	7	5	8	4	7	2	06/1998	Weder	—	—	
	GB	5	8	1	3	1	9	4	09/1988	Weder	53	399	

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	GE	5	9	4	1	0	2	0	08/1999	Weder	47	72	
	GF	5	9	6	6	8	6	6	10/1999	Ferguson	47	41.01	
	GG	5	9	7	4	7	3	0	11/02/1999	Chien	47	41.01	
	GH	6	0	0	9	6	8	7	01/2000	Weder	53	399	
	GI	D	4	1	9	4	3	6	01/25/2000	Celtorius et al.	D9	305	
	GJ	6	0	4	7	5	2	4	04/2000	Weder	53	399	
	GK	D	4	2	4	9	7	2	05/16/2000	Ferguson	D11	143	
	GL	6	0	9	8	3	3	6	08/08/2000	Ferguson	206	423	
	GM	6	1	2	9	2	0	8	10/10/2000	Ferguson	206	423	
	GN	6	1	2	9	2	0	9	10/10/2000	Tchira	206	423	
	GO	6	1	4	1	9	0	6	11/07/2000	Weder	47	72	
	GP	6	1	8	2	3	9	5	02/2001	Weder	47	72	
	GQ	6	1	8	3	5	9	0	02/06/2001	Weder	47	72	
	GR	6	2	8	6	2	5	5	09/11/2001	Weder et al.	—	—	
	GS	6	2	8	6	2	5	6	09/11/2001	Weder	—	—	
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GV		6	5	4	4	2	7		01/02/65	Belgium			X	
GW		1	2	0	4	6	4	7	09/09/1970	Denmark			X	
GX		0	0	5	0	9	9	0	05/05/82	EPO			X	
GY		0	7	9	1	5	4	3	08/27/97	EPO			X	
GZ		1	3	7	6	0	4	7	09/14/64	France			X	
HA		2	0	3	6	1	6	3	12/24/70	France			X	
HB		2	1	3	7	3	2	5	12/29/72	France			X	
HC		2	2	7	2	9	1	4	12/26/75	France			X	
HD		2	4	8	9	1	2	6	03/05/82	France			X	
HE		2	6	0	3	1	5	9	03/04/89	France			X	
HF		2	6	1	0	6	0	4	08/12/88	France*(see FN below)			X	
HG		2	6	1	9	6	9	8	03/89	France			X	
HH			1	5	5	5	0		06/02/1900	Germany			X	
HI		3	4	5	4	6	4		12/12/21	Germany			X	
HJ		5	1	3	9	7	1		11/27/30	Germany			X	
HK		1	1	6	6	6	9	2	03/26/64	Germany			X	
HL		1	9	6	2	9	4	7	06/24/71	Germany			X	
HM		2	0	6	0	8	1	2	11/04/71	Germany			X	
HN		2	7	4	8	6	2	6	05/03/79	Germany			X	
HO		3	4	4	5	7	9	9	06/19/86	Germany			X	
HP		3	8	2	9	2	8	1	5/18/89	Germany			X	
HQ		3	6	0	1	2	0	7	07/1987	Germany				
HR		3	8	2	9	2	8	1	05/18/1989	Germany				
HS		3	9	1	1	8	4	7	10/25/90	Germany			X	
HT		2	2	4	5	0	7		4/30/96	Italy			X	
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	HX	8	-	1	9	3	3	01/23/1996	Japan				X	
	HY	2	1	0	0	3	8	08/2000	Japan					
	HZ	2	5	7	1	3	1	08/2000	Japan					
	IA	1	0	0	0	6	5	01/05/96	Netherlands				X	
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	IR	Speed Cover Brochure, "The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Highland Supply Corporation, ©1989.
	IS	"Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, ©1990.
	IT	"Color Them Happy with Highlander Products" ©1992.
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	IW	"Halloween", Link Magazine, Sept. 1992.
	IX	"Now More Than Ever", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.
	IY	Le Plant Sac Advertisement, published prior to 9/26/87.
	IZ	"A World of Cut Flower and Pot Plant Packaging" Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., published prior to 3/31/94, 6 pages.
	JA	Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve™ and Florasheet®, published prior to 3/31/94, 2 pages.
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	JC	"Foil Jackets" brochure, Custom Medallion, Inc., December, 1996, 2 pages.
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